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BANGKOK ALSO PASS OSA; DEP ALSO FOR AID/W; CINCPAC FOR POLAD;
DOD-PRO USAJFKCMA ATTN: ATCS-WL-DSA

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

ACTIVITY IN MR I LOWEST SINCE MID-JULY; CSEN DUC IN MR II
REGAINS BY ARVN; INCIDENTS IN MR'S III AND IV DOWN SLIGHTLY

A PARIS BILATERAL PLENARY SESSION HELD BUT NO NEW AGREEMENTS:
THEY'LL TRY AGAIN DEC 14

GVN PROTESTS AZAACK ON KIEN DUC

VUONG VAN BAC STATES HIS CASE FOR VIET-NAM IN ETHIOQDS
AND THE U.S.

AUSTRALIA MAKES OVERTURES TO HANOI

DRV MIN ANH ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN PARIS

HANOI ADMONISHES THAILAND TO SHAPE UP AND KEEP THE YANKEE
IMPERIALISTS OUT

VIET CONG LEADERS ENJOY A TOUR OF IRON CURTAIN EUROPE

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SW GON ADJQCTING TO FUEL CONSERVATION MEASURES

PRICES EDGE FURTHER UPWARD...

BUT BLACK MARKET RATE FOR DOLLARS AND GOLD PRICE ARE DOWN
DC

FRENCH AND JAPANESE AID FIRING UP

NEW NATIONAL FOOD AGENCY ESTABLISHED

NOTE: IN VIEW OF REQUEST CONTAINED IN STATE 239731 FORSQUBMISSION
OF THE WEEKLY CEASEFIRE ASSESSMENT EACH WEDNESDAY VICE THURSDAY,
THE MISSION WEEKA WILL ALSO HENCEFORTH BE SUBMITTED EACH WEDNESDAY.

I. INTERNAL

A. THE CEASEFIRE

BY THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE LEVEL OF CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS REPORTED BY MR I HEADQUARTERS WAS THE LOWEST FOR ANY WEEKLY PERIOD SINCE MID JUMP. QUANG NGAI ACTUALLY REPORTED THE FEWEST INCIDENTS IN FOUR AND ONE HALF MONTHS. IN MR II, THE FIGHTING IN QUANG DUC SEESAWED WITH THE SITUATION NOT YET SETTLED. ARVN CURRENTLY CONTROLS KIENONUC WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SEIZED BY THE NVA ON DEC 4. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN MR III DROPPED SLIGHTLY DURING THE PAST WEEK, WITH THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING TAKING PLACE IN HAU NGHIA. ON DEC 9, A COMMUNIST FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE AMBUSHED AN RF BATTALION ACCOMPANIED BY A PF PLATOON. MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE DELTA CONTINUED TO DECREASE, WITH A TOTAL OF 187 INCIDENTS REPORTED. RF OPERATIONS SEEM TO BE HAVING SOME SUCCESS IN DINH TUONG AND VINH BINH BUT SUFFERING A SETBACK IN KIEN GIANG.

PARTQDJQ EXTERNAL

A. GVN/"PRG" BILATERALS

THE 31ST PLENARY SESSION OF THE GVN/"PRG" BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE PARIS WAS HELD ON DEC 7, AFTER AN INTERRUPTION OF ONE WEEK, BUT MADE NO MORE PROGRESS THAN CONFIDENTIAL

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PREVIOUS ONES TOWARD THE OBJECTIVE OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE HOUR-LONG MEETING CONSISTED MAINLY OF RESPECTIVE ACCUSATIONS AND DEMANDS CONCERNING THE MILITARY

SITUATION IN SVN. THE GVN ALLEGED THAT MORE THAN 100,000 NORTH VIETNAMESE REGULARS AND 600 TANKS HAD BEEN INFILTRATED INTO SOUTH VIETNAM SINCE THE JANUARY AGREEMENT, WHILE THE "PRG" CHARGED THAT THE US AND GVN HAD COMMITTED OVER 292,000 VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE. THE GVN PROPOSALS INCLUDED THE SIX-PART CEASEFIRE PLAN (PUT FORWARD AT THE NOV 20 TPJMC MEETING) AND A CALL FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION AT LA CELLE-ST. CLOUD THROUGH REGULARLY SCHEDULED, ECON-POLEMICAL SESSIONS, THE CREATION OF WORKING GROUPS, AND THE SETTING OF A TIMETABLE CULMINATING IN GENERAL ELECTIONS. "PRG" DID NOT MODIFY EARLIER DEMANDS. IT WAS AGREED TO RECONVENE DEC 14.

B. GVN PROTESTS ATTACK ON KIEN DUC

THE GVN ON DEC 5 ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE AND ON DEC 8 SENT A NOTE TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM (PARIS FEB 27-MAR 2, 1973) PROTESTING THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE DISTRICT CAPITAL OF KIEN DUC.

C. FONMINS TRAVELS

1. FONMIN VUONG VAN BAC WAS IN ETHIOPWHA FROM DEC 3 TO DEC 6 WHERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE EMPEROR AND PRESENTED THE CASE FOR THE GVN TO THE PRIMIN, ACTING FONMIN, AND THE PRESS. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE MET WITH SECY OF STATE KISSINGER IN WASHINGTON ON DEC 7. ACCORDING TO AP AND OFFICIAL VIETNAM PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE TWO OFFICIALS DISCUSSED THE "SERIOUS SITUATION" IN VIETNAM AND WHAT COULD BE DONE TO PRESERVE THE PEACE. BAC SPOKE TO THE PRESS AFTER THE MEETING ABOUT THE CONTINUED INFILTRATION OF MEN AND MATERIAL FROM THE NORTH., THE COMMUNISTS CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AND THEIR HAMPERING OF THE ICCS, AND GVN GOOD INTENTIONS. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE GVN WOULD REQUEST US AIR SUPPORT IN CASE OF A NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE, BAC DEMURRED SAYING THE GVN WOULD CONSIDER THE SITUATION IF IT AROSE. GVN AMB TO THE US TRAN KIM PHUONG, WHO ACCOMPANIED BAC ON HIS CALL, STATED THAT THE US ADMINISTRATION WOULD SEEK THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONSENT OF CONGRESS BEFORE RESUMING AERIAL ATTACKS IN VIETNAM.

2. BAC IS NOW IN SAUDI ARABIA AND WILL GO ON TO LONDON DEC 13. HE WILL PAY HIS FAREWELL CALLS IN LONDON, THE HAGUE, AND VIENNA, BUT HIS PLANS HEREAFTER ARE STILL NOT KNOWN AND MAY NOT YET BE FIRMED UP.

D. AUSTRALIAN TRADE MINISTER IN HANOI

"VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY" (VNA) REPORTED ON DEC 8 THAT JAMES CAIRNS, THE AUSTRALIAN MIN FOR OVERSEAS TRADE, HAD ARRIVED IN HANOI THAT DAY WHERE HE WAS MET BY DRV MIN OF FINANCE DANG VIET CHAU. WHILE CAIRNS' COMMENTS ON ARRIVAL WERE NOT NOTED IN NORTH VIETNAMESE MEDIA, MELBOURNE RADIO REPORTED BROADCASTS ON DEC 9 AND 10 THAT CAIRNS HAD INDICATED THE GOA'S WILLINGNESS TO MAKE AUSTRALIAN BANKING FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO HANOI AS A MEANS OF ENCOURAGING TRADE WITH THE DRV. WITH RESPECT TO GOA AID TO THE NORTH, THE BROADCAST SAID CAIRNS ENVISIONED "COOPERATIVES ON MILITARY PROJECTS AS WELL AS COMMODITY AID. THE DBY 10 REPORT STATED FURTHER THAT THE DRV AND GOA HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO NEGOTIATE A TRADE AGREEMENT AND TO EXCHANGE TRADE COMMISSIONERS. 5A AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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E. DRV OFFICIALS IN PARIS

VNA REPORTED ON DEC 6 THAT MIN FOR FOREIGN TRADE, PHAN ANH, HAD LEFT HANOI THE DAY BEFORE FOR PARIS TO ATTEND THE "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE CWTBODIAN PEOPLE" DEC 8 AND 9. IN A SEPARATE AND, PEHAPS,(-43)-53\$ \$3;3)90.3,5, US OFFICIALS WERE TOLD BY NGUYEN XUAN PHONG, ACTING CHIEF OF THE GVN DEL AT THE LA CELLE ST. CLOUD BILATERALS, THAT A DRV AID DEL, HEADED BY FINANCE MIN DAN VIET CHAU, WOULD VISIT FRANCE ABOUT DEC 20. (COMMENT: IT WOULD SEEM LOGICAL FOR ANH TO STAY OVER TO ATTEND THE AID/TRADE TALKS. END COMMENT).

F. DRV SLAPS NEW THAI REGIME

HAVING AVOIDED SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THAILAND SINCE THE OUSTER OF THE THWOM-PRAPHAT GOVT, HANOI HAS NOW APPWYENTLY CONCLUDED THAT THE NEW RTG IS NO BETTER THAN THE OLD ONE. THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, "QUAN DOI NHAN DAN", IN ITS DEC 10 COMVJNTARY STATED THAT THE "CHANGE IN POWER-HOLDERS IN THAILAND STILL DOES NOT KEEP WASHINGTON FROM INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN THIS COUNTRY." NOTING THAT A NUMBER OF MILITARY LEADERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREVIOUSNVEGIME HAD BEEN AWARDED HIGH POSITIONS IN THE SANYA GOVT, THE COMMENTARY STATED THAT THAILAND CONTINUES TO BE RULED BY A "DICTATORIAL, IMPERIALIST JUNTANQHICH IS A NECOLONIALIST TOOL OF THE US." THE ONLY WAY TO TURN THAILAND INTO A "TRULY PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC, INDEPENDENT AND NEUTRAL COUNTRY," THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES, IS FOR THE THAI PEOPLE

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TO CONTINUE THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE REGIME AND, ESPECIALLY, TO DEMAND THE COMPLETE TERMINATION OF THE US MILITARY PRESENCE.

G. VIET CONG LEADERS CONTINUE EUROPEAN TOUR

NGUYEN HUU THO, PRESIDENT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE SMVACAYED "PRG", BREEZED INTO BUDAPEST ON DEC 10. THO, ACCOMPANIED BY "PRG" FONMIN NGUYEN THI BINH AND OTHER VIET CONG NOTABLES, HELD TALKS WITH HUNGARIAN FONMIN JANOS PETER AND, LATER ON THE 10TH, WITH PRES PAL LOSONCZI. MOSCOW IS APPARENTLY THE NEXT STOP ON THO'S ITINERARY. AN QEJATED "PRG" FONMIN STATEMENT BROADCAST ON DEC 11 REPORTED THAT, AT THE INVITATION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET AND THE USSR GOVT, THE VIET CONG DEL WOULD PAY AND "OFFICIAL FRIENDLY VISIT TO THE USSR IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

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III ECONOMIC

A. SAIGON SETTLES DOWN TO POL CONSERVATION

FOLLOWING A WEEK OF SOME OBVIOUS CONSUMER HOARDING, SAIGON'S POPULACE APPEARS TO HAVE ACCOMMODATED ITSELF TO THE NEWEST CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR I.L PRODUCTS ANNOUNCED IN THE WAKE OF THE SAPPER-ROCKET ATTACK ON THE NHA BE POL STORAGE FACILITIES IN DEC. DESPITE THE CLOSING OF GAS STATIONS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AS SCHEDULED, THE SERPENTINE LINES AT GAS STATIONS HAVE DISAPPEARED THIS WEEK. SOME OF THE MORE SUPERFICIAL CHANGES ARE READILY APPARENT. THE SHORTER LUNCH PERIOD FOR GOVT EMPLOYEES HAS THINNED OUT MIDDAY TRAFFIC AND OUTDOOR LIGHTING HAS BEEN NOTICEABLY REDUCED. AS ANOTHER CONSERVATION MEASURE, ELECTRIC POWER IS BEING CUT OFF DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS FOR ONE DAY A WEEK ON A ROTATING BASIS IN EACH OF THE SEVEN SECTIONS OF THE CITY. (EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE FOR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES).

IT IS TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE JUST HOW EFFECTIVE THESE LATEST MEASURES, TOGETHER WITH THE EARLIER ACTIONS TAKEN ON NOV 20, HAVE BEEN IN REDUCING PPP CONSUMPTION. ONE OF THE MAJOR OIL

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COMPANIES, HOWEVER, HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE THAT ITS GASOLINE SALES HAD DROPPED 20 PERCENT EVEN BEFORE THE LATEST PACKAGE OF CONSERVATION MEASURES WERE INTRODUCED.

B. PRICES

WITH ANOTHER 1.2 PERCENT INCREASE FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC 10, THE UGAID SAIGON RETAIL PRICE INDEX IS NOW UP 64.1 PERCENT SINCE JAN 1. MARKET SOURCES DISCOUNTED SUGGESTIONS THAT FUEL SHORTAGES MIGHT BE HAMPERING TRANSPORTATION OF COMMODITIES AND PRODUCE FROM THE RURAL AREAS. A 20 PERCENT INCREASE IN LAMBRETTA FARES WAS THE ONLY PRICE INCREASE DIRECTLY LINKED TO THE RECENT POL PRICE HIKES AND CONSERVATION MEASURES. SOME OF THE INCREASES FOR NON-FOODS ITEMS, E.G. TAILORING SERVICES, REFLECT THE ONSET OF HOLIDAY DEMAND.

C. BLACK MARKET CURRENCY AND GOLD

IN A TURN AROUND FROM LAST WEEK'S 30 PIASTER RISE, THE PRICE OF US\$100 GREEN DROPPED 43 PIASTERS TO A QUOTE OF 602 ON DEC 10. THAT IS THE LOWEST QUOTE FOR BLACK MARKET DOLLARS SINCE NOV 5 AND REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST PREMIUM OVER THE OFFICIAL RATE SINCE OCT 15. THE ABRUPT RISE AND FALL OF THIS PRICE OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS PROBABLY REFLECTS THE FACT THAT THERE WAS AN INITIAL OVERREACTION TO THE NEWS OF THE NHA BE INCIDENT. IN ADDITION, THE INCREASINGLY TIGHT CREDIT SITUATION MAY BE PUTTING DOWNWARD PRESSURE ON BLACK MARKET CURRENCY PRICES. THE PRICE OF GOLD ALSO DECLINED THIS WEEK, SLIPPING 500 PIASTERS TO VN\$69,500 PER TAEI. AT THE BLACK MARKET EXCHANGE RATE, THAT

PRICE EQUATES TO US\$95.7 PER TROY OUNCE OR SOMEWHAT UNDER THE
DEC 8 HONGKONG QUOTE OF US\$107.5

D. FRENCH AND JAPANESE ASSISTANCE

THE FRENCH AID AGREEMENT FOR 110 MILLION FRENCH FRANCS
(APPROXIMATELY US\$26 MILLION) WAS SIGNED IN PARIS DEC 6
BY GVN FINANCE MIN CHAU KIM NHAN AND FRENCH FINANCE MIN
VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING. OF THE TOTAL, 10 MILLION FRANCS ARE
A GRANT FOR HUMANITARIAN AID AND 100 MILLION FRANCS ARE FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. OF THE 100 MILLION, 30 MILLION
WILL BE A GRANT, 35 MILLION WILL BE A SOFT LOAN, AND 35 MILLION
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WILL BE PRIVATE SECTOR LOANS GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE
FRENCH MIN OF FINANCE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THIS
AID IS BUT THE "FIRST STEP", WITH ADDITIONAL AID TO BE PROVIDED
IN THE FUTURE.

THE PROPOSED JAPANESE ASSISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY
US\$50 MILLION, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION SINCE LAST SPRING
AND WAS TENTATIVELY ANNOUNCED IN OCTOBER, IS ALSO PROGRESSING.
THE JAPANESE CABINET HAS APPROVED A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET INCLUDING
5 BILLION YEN (\$18.8 MILLION) FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH
VIETNAM AND APPROVAL BY THE DIET IS EXPECTED SHORTLY. THE PRO-
POSED \$30 MILLION FOR LOAN ASSISTANCE IS INCLUDED IN FUNDS
ALREADY BUDGETED.

E. NATIONAL FOOD AGENCY ESTABLISHED

THE FORMATION OF A NEW AGENCY, THE NATIONAL FOOD AGENCY
(NFA) WAS ANNOUNCED ON DEC 9. THE SAME DECREE ABOLISHED
THE GENERAL SUPPLY AGENCY (GSA). THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF R
A
HAVE BEEN TO HANDLE THE IMPORTATION OF PL-480 RICE AND TO
MAINTAIN AND ORGANIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE GOVT STOCKS
OF BOTH DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED RICE.

THE DECREE ESTABLISHING NFA GIVES IT WIDE POWERS
OVER COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION NOT ONLY OF RICE BUT OF OTHER FOODS.
WHETHER IT WILL ACTUALLY DO MORE THAN TAKE OVER GSA'S ROLE WITH
RESPECT TO RICE, HOWEVER, DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DETERMINED
AS YET. DR TRAN QUANG MINH, WHO WAS ONLY RECENTLY APPOINTED VICE-
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (MDA), HAS BEEN NAMED TO HEAD THE NEW
AGENCY. HE WILL NOW REPORT TO MIN OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY NGUYEN
DUC CONG. DR MINH, IN TURN, HAS APPOINTED NGO THON QUYEN AND
NGUYEN THANH QUI, BOTH COLLEAGUES FROM MOA, AS ASSISTANT FOR
OPERATIONS AND ASSISTANT FOR MANAGEMENT RESPECTIVELY.
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